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REMARKS

Examiner called applicants' counsel by telephone on October 23, 2002 and stated that following applicants' August 13, 2002 reply, all claims with the exception of claims 20 and 40 are now
5 in condition for allowance. Examiner suggested amendments that would be desirable for claims 20 and 40, and applicants have now approved entry of the amendments suggested by examiner. These amendments are contained herein.

As stated above, applicants respectfully request an
10 interview summary confirming this discussion if one is not already forthcoming.

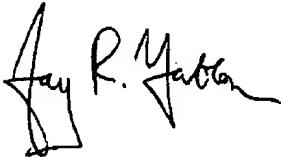
Applicants look forward to allowance of all claims, and look forward to conferring with examiner before any further action in the event further discussion of claims 20 and 40 is
15 necessary before they are allowed.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

- 1 20. (amended) A fuel cell system, comprising:
2 a telecommunications link for automatically ordering a
3 refill of a source fuel for said fuel cell system, in response
4 to a measurement of how much of said source fuel remains in a
5 fuel tank of said fuel cell system; wherein:
6 said ordering comprises ordering from a remote source.
- 1 40. (amended) A method for maintaining a fuel level in a fuel
2 tank of a fuel cell system, comprising the step of:
3 automatically ordering a refill of a source fuel for said
4 fuel cell system over a telecommunications link of said fuel
5 cell system, in response to a measurement of how much of said
6 source fuel remains in said fuel tank; wherein:
7 said ordering comprises ordering from a remote source.

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